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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas Robinson and Alice Pennington, and to Charles L. Birth and Helen Wood, all of Alexandria.

Mrs. J. W. Kerns is visiting at Broad Run, Fauquier county.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. French and daughter, Miss Margaret French, have returned to their home at Arcturus, Fairfax county, after a visit to Atlantic City.

Several cases of no special interest were disposed of in the police court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCaffrey and Mr. D. H. Appich returned last evening from an automobile trip through Virginia. During their trip they visited virtually all of the battlefields in the state.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from this city Wednesday night went to Accotink and witnessed the installation of the newly elected officers of that lodge by W. Clifton Cunningham, district deputy grand master, this city.

Mrs. Benjamin Beach has received a message saying her brother, Sergt. Robert L. Sayers has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill today received notice of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Cornelius J. Hill.

The interior and exterior of the postoffice and custom house are being painted.

J. Thomas Cook, U. S. Employment agent, postoffice building, announces that his office has positions open to bricklayers, furnace men, steam hammer blacksmiths and carpenters.

Miss Mary Carlin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William S. Fulton, at Ellicott City, Md.

The Grand Theater announces that it has brought suit against a company that booked "Zepplin's Last Raid." They, therefore, ask their patrons to overlook their inability to show this production and assure them they will continue to book the best productions obtainable.

A survivor of the famous "Princess Pat" regiment will at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night deliver an address in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. He will tell of his experiences "Over There" Both men and women are invited to attend.

Th usual Saturday night dance will be given tomorrow night in the Enlisted Men's Club under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

DEATH OF GEORGE AYERS; END COMES SUDDENLY

George Ayers, a retired lock and gunsmith, died suddenly shortly before 7 o'clock last night at his residence, 419 Wolfe street. The deceased was seventy-three years old and was a native of Blackthorn, England, a suburb of London. Mr. Ayers for many years was engaged in business here and about a year ago retired. He had been in failing health for some time past. The deceased only a short time before he was stricken had eaten his supper.

In addition to his widow he is survived by the following children: Frederick G. and Charles J. Ayers, this city; Mrs. Lewis X. La Crosse, Baltimore; Mrs. Edward Cummings, Baltimore; Edmund Alfred Ayers, Miss Eleanor F. and George Ayers. The deceased enjoyed a wide circle of friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

His funeral will take place at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late residence.

At the Grand Theater, Tuesday William S. Hart in a 7-reel feature, "Two Gun Man."

Don't fail to see "The Mother and the the Law." A 7-reel production at the Richmond, Friday, July 19. Also Fatty Arbuckle.

SANITATION WORK

U. S. Public Health Physicians Want Sewage Disposal and Incineration Plants—Free Inoculation for Citizens Calling at Their Quarters—Dr. Lumsden Talks Tonight.

In connection with the sanitary program being mapped out for Alexandria by physicians from the United States public health service, Dr. W. L. Wood today announced that all persons desiring to be inoculated against typhoid fever or smallpox would be given treatment free by calling at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce where they are quartered. The hour fixed for this treatment is from 2 until 3 o'clock each afternoon. The vaccine points were received today.

Regarding the campaign in progress with a view of sanitating the city, Dr. Lumsden stated that the work of instilling the sanitary boxes in progressing satisfactorily. Before long he hopes to be able to have a sewage disposal plant erected at the foot of Wolfe street.

Another thing planned in the program being arranged for is the installation of incineration plant for the disposal of all garbage.

A crew for cleaning up the garbage of the city has been organized and now is at work. The garbage of the city, he declared, is a menace to the city as far as fly greeding is concerned.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden tonight at 8:30 o'clock will address the citizens at a mass meeting which will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. He will tell the citizens regarding the progress of his work here.

Both men and women are cordially invited to attend the meeting tonight and hear Dr. Lumsden.

OFF FOR CAMP LEE

Twenty-Five Colored Men Entrained This Morning—Large Crowd at Railway Station See Them Off. Given Presents by Colored Citizens' Association.

Twenty-five colored men from this city and Alexandria county, summoned by the local draft board, entrained at 7:55 o'clock this morning for Camp Lee, Va. A delegation of colored citizens were at the railway station to see them off. The men were given presents before leaving by the Colored Citizens' Association.

Those in the party were Abe Banks, Arthur Boswell, William Oden, I. L. Jackson, Herbert O. Dixon, Aaron Harris, Joseph Fields, Morris L. Robinson, Ernest Tyler, Vincent Dorsey, Solomon Penn, Major Wingfield, Charles Burrell, Henry Buckner, Thomas H. Faucett, Donald F. Ross, George S. Brooks, Lester R. Pummer, Ernest Fox, Harold E. Seeney, Eugene P. Morgan, Herbert A. Holmes, Charles W. Stewart, John Bullock and Jacob Jones.

EXCURSION FOR FOOR KIDDIES BY THE SALVATION ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Hellwege, of the Salvation Army, are mapping out plans for an excursion which will be given August 2 to Marshall Hall for the poor children of the city and their mothers. They ask the aid of all citizens in raising funds for this outing, and it is announced that the kettle will be on the street for the next two Saturdays in order that all desiring may contribute to this cause.

Grand Theater Tomorrow.

Pauline Starke, who appears as Rhoda Regan, in the new Triangle picture of New York gang life, "The Shoes That Danced," dances all night long under the yest of a detective to save her sweetheart. She has placed the specially-made shoes for this production among her souvenirs. They were brand new when Director Frank Borzage started work on the picture. They suffered such vigorous use, however, in the East Side dance hall scene, that Miss Starke had to discard them. "The Shoes That Danced" will be shown at the Grand Teater tomorrow, matinee and night.

The United States supplyship Westover was torpedoed and sunk in European watres on July 11. Eighty two of the crew were saved and ten have been reported missing. The Westover was eastbound when sunk.

UNDER ADVISEMENT

State Corporation Takes Water Rate Case—Attorneys Given Ten Days to File Exceptions to Tentative Rate Schedule.

After hearing arguments on the rate case of the Alexandria Water Company at their offices in Richmond yesterday the State Corporation Commission took the matter under advisement and instructed the engineer of that commission to prepare a tentative schedule of rates which will be submitted to counsel on both sides and counsel will have ten days in which to file exceptions to the rates submitted. It is, therefore, expected that a decision will be handed down at an early date.

The opening argument on behalf of the petitioners was made by Attorney Howard W. Smith, and he was followed by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe on behalf of the water company and the closing argument was made by Attorney Samuel G. Brent representing the city.

More than two years ago a petition was filed by T. M. Jones and about three hundred citizens of Alexandria petitioning the commission to give cheaper rates. About a year later the water company through its attorney, G. L. Boothe, petitioned the commission to grant that company an increase of rates, the increase in some cases being 100 per cent or more.

Citizens are becoming anxious to know just what the commission proposes to do about the case, the original petitioners claiming the prevailing rates excessive. The engineer of the commission some time ago prepared a schedule of rates which, if carried out, would mean that every water consumer in this city and the adjoining counties as well would be greatly increased in their water tax.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES MADE AT THE MEETING OF O. F. A.

Zebb Vance Long and C. B. Webb, Statesville, N. C., last night delivered patriotic addresses before a largely attended meeting of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Previous to the addresses the newly elected officers were installed by Maurice MsKenney, deputy state president. Three applications for membership were received and three elected for degrees.

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SHOW BY SOLDIERS

Wednesday Night Men From Camp Humphreys Will Present Play at Elks' Hall—Special Program Will Be Given.

Next Wednesday night the soldiers of Camp Humphreys, under the direction of Mr. Barrett H. Clark, of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, will give a benefit entertainment at the Elks' Hall for the purpose of starting a fund to cover the cost of accessories of all kinds in connection with the dramatic work. The program is to consist of several numbers by the camp orchestra, vocal selection, violin solos and a quartet, while the principal feature of the evening will be the presentation of Richard Harding Davis' powerful little play, "The Lone Police," a military drama. A farcical sketch, written by one of the soldiers, will preceed this.

The dramatic director of Camp Humphreys, Barrett H. Clark, states: "It is our intention to develop an interest in amateur dramatics among all the soldiers. To this end, we have begun with a few small groups, training certain men to manage the plays themselves. In this way, when they are transferred to another camp or ar sent overseas, they will be able to form other similar groups, which will thus be enaabled to entertain themselves, and not have to depend on entertainment from the outside. It is not our intention to entertain civilian communiies, or even primarily the soldiers at the training camps, but to organize a complete system whereby the soldier is rendered capable of amusing himself and his companions at any time and under any circumstances."

ENDORSE C. C. CARLIN

Carpenters and Joiners Local 1665 Unamiously for Our Representative to Succeed Himself—He Has Proven A Friend of Organized Labor.

At a regular meeting of Local Union, No. 1665, Carpenters and Joiners of America, held in is hall over the Alexandria National Bank last night, Hon. C. C. Carlin was unamiously endorsed to succed himself as a member of the next House of Representives.

It is set forth in the resolution that Mr. Carlin has proven himself to be a true and faithful friend to Local 1665 as well as to organized labor in general.

Local 1665 has a membership of 1,600 an dis strongest local in the state.

THRIFT

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

Governor's Office Richmond, July 19, 1918.

Whereas, Liberty and the blessings of democracy can be saved to the world only by the suppression of autocracy and militarism; and

Whereas, The success of this war against war depends very largely upon the thrift and self-denial of the American people, who being strong and virile, can endure any privations necessary to provide and maintain the miliary and economic forces required to rid the world of Hunism; and

Whereas, Virginians always have shouldered hardships and made sacrifices without complaint when liberty was at stake, and will proudly face their duty now as they did in a time not so long past but the memory still lingers; now

Therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, do call upon all the people of Virginia volutarilly to practice strict personal and household economy and thereby set an example of thrift worthy of emulation by the other States as a means of winning the war. Thrift liberated France from Prussian financial bondage after 1871, and by thrift today American can save the world from the slavery of Prussianism.

Thrift is a war service. It makes the nation stronger and better. Useless purchasing and wanton exeravagance weakens the military strength of the nation as well as its economic power can be most effectively developed and utilized against the enemy. By thrift the people will be able to invest further in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps thus bettering themselves as well as strenghtening the nation and at the same time realizing for the essential war industries the labor now engaged in producing non-essentials.

Given under my hand, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-third year of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis,
Governor.

DRIVE UPON HUN LINES

Kaiser's Forces Must Retire From Marne or Risk Being Taken Prisoners—American Troops Cheer as They Go "Over the Top."

With the American Army in France, July 19.—American troops went over the top with a cheer yesterday morning in the launching of the allied counter-attack on the front northwest of Chateau Thierry. The enemy was taken completely by surprise all along the line.

The Americans had carried all before them by late in the afternoon and had proceeded so fast that cavalry was thrown into the action. All the American headquarters staffs last night were well inside the territory which the Germans held yesterday morning.

The allies have reached, roughly, the line of Belleau, Courchamps, Chouy, Villers-Helon, Chaudun and the heights dominating Soissons. French cavalry has crossed beyond the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road to openings made by the Franco-American forces. The greatest progress made up to latest reports was about ten kilometers, or a little more than six miles.

After passing the third objectives set for the operations of the morning, the Americans, in co-operation with the French south of Soissons, launched a second powerful attack at noon.

By 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the entire offensive operation was going for the most part even better than had been expected. The enemy so far had been unable to withstand the shocks the Americans and their allies had delivered and still were delivering.

The Germans in most places offered feeble resistance, but here and there they put up a stubborn fight, which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet and at the muzzle of their weapons.

As the whole German left flank is menaced the enemy must draw in his troops from the Marne front or risk their being caught where they are. This meeans that the finishing blow possibly has been administered to his dying offensive.

GERMAN CRITICS HEDGING

Military Writers Now "Hope" for Victory for the Fatherland.

Amsterdam, July 19.—Comment in the German press on the present German offensive on the Marne is in strong contrast to the observations of German commentators on previous German offensives ,the articles now being characterized by singular restraint. In the Berliner Tagesblatt Wednesday, for instance, General Baron von Ardenne, after arguing that the Entent allies did not expect the attack where it actually took place and that the laconic army communique did not state whether the Germans were able again to utilize the factor of surprise, adds:

"It will only be possible to perceive the strategic intentions of the German army command from the further course of the battle."

General von Ardenne also considers it probable that the German attack will not be confined to the sector near Rheims. "Victory yet is not a complete one," he concludes, "but the Fatherland has hopes that it will become so."

The military critic of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung says the only certainty is that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is again taking the initiative, that the Entente allies are being weakened and that everything which happened during the course of the fighting had its good grounds.

On Wednesday the Cologne Gazette considers the number of prisoners taken a high one when it is borne in mind that there was no question of a complete surprise, and that the Entente allies did not allow themselves to be outflanked or cut off.

The military correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung also refers to the difficulty of utilizing the factor of surprise, "without which," it adds, "success can hardly be expected."

DEATHS

AYERS—On Thursday, July 18, 1918, at 7 p. m., at his residence, 419 Wolfe street, GEORGE AYERS, 73 years old. Funeral services at 5 p. m., Sunday, July 21. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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AMERICAN AND FRENCH TROOPS, FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE--ADVANCING

Airmen Report Explosions and Fires in Soissons Indicating that Germans are Evacuating that Place — One American Unit Releases French Prisoners and Captures Guards—Frenchmen Seize Boches' Arms and Push Forward—Allied Armies Capture More Than 200 Square Miles of Territory.

With the American Army in the Champagne, July 19, 8:25 a. m.—American and French troops, after organizing yesterday's gains during the night, resumed their offensive between the Aisne and the Marne at 4 o'clock this morning.

The allies pushed forward behind a rolling barrage on the whole front from Sossons to Crateau-Thierry, driving the Germans before them.

At the hour of cabling, no reports had been received of the extent of the new gains.

Airmen report huge explosions and fires in Soissons—evidently the destruction of ammunition dumps and supplies by the enemy preparatory to evacuation of the city.

One American unit pressed forward so rapidly yesterday afternoon, it was learned today, that they overtook a party of captured Frenchmen who were working on the roads under German guards. They captured the boches and released the French, who seized the arms of their former captors and pressed forward with their rescuers.

Paris, July 19 (12 noon).—New German reserves have been thrown into battle to oppose the French and American advance between the Aisne and the Marne, the French war office announced today. The battle is proceeding fiercely. The number of enemy prisoners has been increased.

Paris, July 19—The French fighting along the Chateau-Thierry-Soissons front have taken more than 10,000 prisoners, the Gaulois declared today.

London, July 19.—More than 200 square miles of territory were captured by the French and Americans in the first day of their big counter-offensive against the Germans on the Aisne-Marne front.

Germans Are Frantic.

The Germans are throwing in reserves behind the Aisne river in a frantic effort to block the Franco-American drive.

The allied assault took the Germans completely by surprise and was carried out in a violent rainstorm which acted as a screen, masking the allied troop movements from the German observers.

With the American Army in the Champagne, July 19.—(1:45 a. m.).—American troops co-operating with the French in the drive between the Marne and the Aisne already are within sight of Soissons.

Latest reports received at headquarters indicated that the Franco-American attack is progressing satisfactorily along the whole front. French cavalry is said to have passed the main highway from Siossons to Chateau Thierry.

The number of German prisoners is not yet known. One American unit alone has taken 3,300. Many more have not been counted. More than fifty enemy cannon have been captured.

Great Enemy Withdrawal.

The advance has been so rapid that various regimental headquarters have moved forward as many as three times, and couriers have had great difficulty in keeping in touch with the commanders' migrations.

The drive already is seriously threatening the German right flank in the Marne salient, and holds possibilities of forcing a great enemy withdrawal. Success of the present operations has been the means of averting any immediate danger to Paris. The attack is rapidly exposing a great concentration of enemy reserves and artillery which were held in readiness to be thrown into the battle to the southeastward.

It is a question whether the Germans will be able to organize these.

The element of surprise was the great factor in the Franco-American success. Ability of the French and Americans to hold the enemy along the Marne line also contributed.

Hike Without Delay

The American reserves received orders to move to the battle line at 5 p. m. Rushed forward in trucks and camions, they arrived within marching distance about midnight. They began their hike without delay and reached the front only a short time before the zero hour, yet when they advanced and started "chasing" the Boches, they apparently were as fresh as ever.

There was no artillery preparation. The artillery suddenly began a rolling barrage, and the tanks and infantry moved forward. That was all. A heavy thunderstorm had helped to conceal the troop movements, but the day broke bright and clear. It was great fighting weather.

When the attack was being planned Wednesday night, a certain American general suggested that his troops should advance to a certain point.

"I fear it would be inadvisable," said his superior. "You can't go that far."

"The Hell we can't!" exploded the general. "Any place I ask my boys to go, they'll go!"

The objective requested was granted, and the general and his boys were there last night.

Virginian Cited for Bravery

For bravery in the face of hot machine gun fire, Corp. Frank A. Vial, of Hanover, Va., has been cited by General Pershing in official dispat.

In his report, General Pers said:

"Although exposed to fire from strongly fortified machine gun positions in the Bois de Belleau on June 8, Corp. Vial repeatedly carried messages from one post to another. In the face of heavy machine gun fire, he volunteered and brought to its position a detachment which had been left to hold a point while companies were being organized."

Corporal Vial enlisted in the marine corps in 1914. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vial, resides in Hanover.

London, July 19.—Successful raiding operations were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"Hostile raids in the Villers-Breton-neux and Morlancourt sectors were driven off last night," the statement said.

"We made successful raids at Bucquoy and Locre, taking some prisoners."

The picture "The Italian Battlefront," now playing at the Polis Theater at one dollar a seat, will be shown here for two days, July 25 and 26. Admission 15c.

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TURN IN THE TIDE OF WAR

Dispatches from the seat of war in Europe telling of smashing blows now being delivered to the German invaders of France have sent thrills of joy throughout the civilized world. The fact that American troops figure prominently in these drives sends thrills throughout America. Bells are being rung in cities and the greatest evidences of joy and thanksgiving are manifest throughout the land.

The Stars and Stripes are moving with the columns between the Aisne and the Marne, while the screams of the American eagle and the music of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" drown that of the "Watch on the Rhine."

Every citizen of the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave is rejoicing at the turn in the tide of war which is now an assured fact. After having been on the defensive practically since the beginning of the conflict, following Fabian tactics, the time has come for the defenders of civilization to take the offensive, and this they are doing with marvelous success. They have already taken twenty towns, thousands of prisoners and many machine guns. The Germans are dumbfounded and their morale never was lower.

The kaiser, we are told, from a safe position, witnessed the last Teuton drive, which has proven more disastrous than those which have preceded it. He has doubtless often studied the famous picture of the "Retreat From Waterloo." The time is drawing near when this painting will be modernized and known as "The Retreat From the Marne." Instead of Napoleon with downcast head, it will be William Hohenzollern realizing the end of autocracy with the tide of democracy about to sweep him away.

The days of Prussian militarism are numbered. The ominous words, "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsing flashed upon the walls at the feast of Belshazzar while Babylon was posing as the mistress of the world. They are again flashing and announce the doom of kaiserism.

The German empress is visiting hospitals at Strassburg. The sight of so many wounded Teutons has caused her to break down and shed tears. Does she still believe with her liege lord that the God is with the Germans?

ROGER A. PRYOR

About sixty years ago Hon. Roger A. Pryor, then one of Virginia's Congressmen, delivered a speech in old Liberty Hall, in this city. But few now living remember this visit of Mr. Pryor to Alexandria. He was then young and full of vigor. He is now a nonagenarian, and today celebrated his 90th birthday.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in speaking of this Virginian, so prominent in past years, says:

"Ninety years ago today a boy was born in Dinwiddie county. It was then written in the book of fate that he was to become a leader among his people in Virginia, that he was to face the fires of civil war, taste the bitterness of prison horrors, finally emerge poverty-stricken but strengthened, seek and obtain honors and fortune in the land of his former enemies, and survive practically all those men and women with whom he had helped in the making of history.

"That child's name was Roger Atkinson Pryor. Today, Judge Pryor, at his home in New York—his home since the war between the States and the beginning of reconstruction—celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birth. Perhaps none of the younger generation here in Virginia, and few others except those who knew him in the days prior to and during Virginia's struggle, will remember this significance of the day, but there are those who will, and they will congratulate Judge Pryor on the attainment of his honorable age and envy him the opportunity that has been his to witness such a vast chapter of the world's history in the unfolding and himself to have assisted in the turning of the pages."

WHAT ARE LUXURIES?

It is suggested that almost every one agrees that luxuries should be taxed, but as to just what "luxuries" means there is a rather wide divergence of opinion. We can all agree that automobiles, jewelry, musical instruments and canes are, as they have been defined by the ways and means committee, luxuries, but when it comes to clothing, hotel bills, servants and neckwear, there will be loud dissenting voice. Clothing has been for a long time considered necessary, at least in thickly populated sections, and strangers in the city will think their hotel bills also are not only necessary but imperative and in most cases exhorbitant. As to neckwear, it is a small item. If clothing is left on the list we can well do without neckwear.

The point that Congress has always to meet in cases such as this is the selfishness of people as a whole. When it comes to taxation the woolgrower wants high taxes, but not on his business, the fruit-grower does not want anything done to make his lot harder, though he sees the righteousness of taxing the other fellow, and whatever one has need of, he regards as a necessity while others who do not have the same needs may think these things luxuries.

It will be well, therefore, for the general public to accept such taxation as Congress imposes without undue criticism as Congress usually investigates fully and has a very good idea of the fairest way of distributing the burden.

PRAYERS ANSWERED

Twenty-four hours after an airplane encircled Alexandria and dropped suggestions for prayers at high noon for the success of the armies of civilization now battling with those of the kaiser, the news from Europe showed that the Great Ruler of all was bringing success to the allied armies, and that American troops were prominent in the great offensive against the Hun invaders of France. The Americans have captured twenty towns and taken thousands of prisoners.

"Before thou asketh I will answer," was assurance of high heaven in the dim past to all who earnestly invoke aid from avoe. It is so now, which is shown by the speedy answer to the noon-day invocations which ascend daily from the souls of Americans.

We must remember the Angelus, and ever abound in thanksgiving, as suggested by the Apostle.

VIRGINIA NEWS

No games of chance of any kind will be countenanced hereafter at any church bazaar, fair, festival or carnival in Richmond. So announced Police Justice Crutchfield yestrday when he imposed fines of $10 each on half a dozen or more persons charged with operating wheels of fortune at carnivals in that city. He said that he would have made the penalty heavier but for the fact that similar games of chance have been allowed at church fairs and the like. Next time, he made it clear, no mercy will be shown.

It is a foregone conclusion substantiated by farmers around from over Virginia that the wheat crop for the State has fallen far short of expectations. Prior to May the yield promised to be exceptionally large, and the state agricultural department felt very hopeful, but the news of the last few dayshas been decidedly discouraging not only in point of the yield, which is only 40 per cent of what farmers expected, but the wheat is of inferior quality.

Rev. Dr. William Laird, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Danville and one of the most prominent members of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, died suddenly yesterday at his home in that city.

Seeing that it was impossible to escape from the officers who had been in pursuit of him since Wednesday night, when he waylaid and killed William E. Kerns, near Ingham, Page county, Ross Dallas committed suicide four miles south of Luray early yesterday morning. His body was found on top of a pile of ties with his rifle at his side. Dallas and Kerns lived in the same neighborhood, and it is alleged that Dallas had incurred the enmity of Kerns on account of the latter having told him to keep away from his home. Kerns had been building a fence on his farm. As he finished work and started home he was shot from ambush by Dallas.

Herbert Crawford, of Cynthania, Ky., a draftee en route to Camp Meade, Md., from Fort Thomas, Ky., committed suicide yesterday, three miles west of Millboro. He first leaped from an eastbound Chesapeake and Ohio train, but as the fal did not prove fatal he tied a wire around his neck and hanged himself fro ma tree.

Oscar Kriegstedt was given a preliminary hearing at King George Courthouse, before United States Commissioner L. F. Pierson, charged with uttering seditious language. He was held for the January term of the United States grand jury at Alexandria. A bond of $1,000 was furnished and Kriegstedt was liberated.

Elizabeth, the 5-year-old daughter of J. J. Johnson, of Madison Heights, Lynchburg, while playing yesterday afternoon on the bridge over the James River, fell over the railing to the rocks below, crushing her skull and breaking her hip. She died soon after arriving at the hospital.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, reported missing after an aerial engagement over the German lines, probably landed unhurt and is now a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, according to a cable message received last night by his father, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

In an article in the Berlin Tageblatt a member of the reichstag, Herr Gothein, expresses considerable concern regarding the condition of rolling stock on the German railroads. He asserts that on one out of every five of his railway journeys in the last two years his travel was interrupted by delays due to the breaking down of engines. He attributes this to the substitution of steel for important copper parts. The longer the war lasts the more serious the condition of the means of communication becomes, he asserts, and the war can only be won, he points out, if the means of commuication do not fail.

Six new cases of Asiatic cholera have been reported in Stockholm in the last few days, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Steamship traffic between the Danish capital and Petrograd, consequently, the message adds, has been stopped. The newspapers say that a case of cholera has been detected aboard a ship which has arrived at Gefle, a Swedish seaport on the gulf of Bothnia.

Dr. Harry W. Acheson, of Washington, was drowned yesterday in the C. & O. canal. Dr. Acheson had been under observation at the Georgetown University Hospital for some time, having had a complete nervous breakdown last year.

FLOUR WILL GO TO FRANCE

Prince William County Asked to Contribute Three Hundred Barrels To Starving Families.

A movement is now on foot to send direct from Prince William county to the starving women and children of France, Belgium and other suffering allied nations, a car load of flour, or three hundred barrels, as a token of gratitude and sympathy with which every true American is filled.

The plan for obtaining this amount of flour is through contributions, and is being fostered by Messrs. C. J. Meetze and F. E. Ransdell, who were present at Herndon last Sunday when the first car of 250 barrels of flour from Virginia was solemnly dedicated and sent on its mission to feed the hungry. Twenty-five barrels have already been promised, and it is fully expected that within a short time the full amount will be ready to ship. This is an opportunity for the farmer to share his abundant harvest, and those who have no wheat may buy the flour or contribute money with which it may be bought.—Manassas Democrat.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wednesday night on Washington street, between Cameron and King or King, between Washington and Patrick, gold medal inscribed " W. Kelly, for diligence, Alexandria Academy, 1882." Reward upon return to 1000 Prince street. 171-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Apply 1113 Prince street. 171-1t

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CAUSE OF HAY-FEVER

Legislators Asked to Pass Laws for Destruction of Disease-Spreading Weeds.

Richmond, Va., July 19.—Good news for sufferers from hay fever is found in a plan recently launched to make the prevention of that disease a national as well as a state and local problem.

In a bulletin that has just reached the State Board of Health, Dr. William Scheppergrell, president of the American Hay-Fever Prevention Association, and chief of the Hay-Fever Clinic at the Charity Hospital, New Orleans, discusses the causes of the disease and outlines what he considers the immediate measures that ought to be taken to bring relief. Among other things, Dr. Scheppergrell says:

"About 90 per cent of the fall cases of hay-fever in the eastern and southern states are due to the common and giant rag-weeds, the remainder being due to the cockle burr, marsh elder and a few other weeds. The golden rod, roses and rosin weed, associated with hay-fever in the public mind, are not responsible. Vernal hay-fever is due principally to the pollen of the grasses, in addition to that of certain weeds. Only in certain localities are the pollens from trees responsible.

"The remedy evidently is the control of weeds. As it is impracticable to destroy all weeds, it is important to know the distance to which their pollen may be carried. One mile is sufficient protection from most of the pollens that cause early hay-fever. The common rag-weed, however, should be excluded to at least five miles from populated areas.

"Legislation for the effective prevention of hay-fever should include municipal, state and Federal laws. City ordinances should not only be enacted against weeds, but should specify that when the property-holder does not cut his weeds, the city may have the work done at his expenses.

"State laws should specify that land within one mile of cities should not be allowed to reach the pollinating stage, and, in the case of rag-weeds, this distance should be five miles."

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MORE U-BOATS DESTROYED

Depth Bombs Work Havoc When New Patrols Spy Enemy.

London, July 19.—Within the past three months the number of German submarines destroyed has been greater than during any similar period since the beginning of the war. Depth charges have played an important part in putting an end to the activities of U-boats.

Details of the sinking of three German submarines, two of them by British submarines, recently became known in London. A British patrol boat on a moonlight night sighted an enemy submarine on the surface about half a mile away. She was apparently recharging her storage batteries.

"Full speed ahead" was the command of the patrol boat captain, but by the time the boat reached the spot the submarine had disappeared. The British craft immediately dropped six depth charges. Quantities of oil came to the surface soon afterward, and then cries for help, in German, were heeard. The patrol boat searched for survivors of the submarine, but was able to rescue only one of the enemy.

While on patrol duty "somewhere" off the east coast a British submarine sighted the periscope of an enemy U-boat and started for it under full speed. Before the German could submerge the Britisher had rammed it. The British submarine cut through the plates of the enemy boat and stuck there. Both boats endeavored to extricate themselves. The German came almost to the surface, carrying the British submarine along. Finally the U-boat got away. She made desperate efforts to kep afloat, but finally sank. The British submarine was not damaged.

On another day, British and German submarines played hide-and-seek for nearly half an hour, each maneuvering for a position to attack the other. The Britisher finally fired a torpedo, but missed. A few minutes later a second torpedo went home, striking the German close to the stern. With smoke pouring out of her hole made by the torpedo, the stern of the U-boat came to the surface. Then the conning tower appeared. A few seconds and the U-boat took a perpendicular dive, leaving a trail of oil and whirl in the sea, indicating the rush of water into space. There were no survivors.

BLACKBERRIES FREE

Going to Waste Near Washington; Farmers Give Invitation.

Blackberries can be had for the picking in the suburbs and country districts near Washington, according to an announcement made at the food administration yesterday.

It is suggested that housekeepers who are anxious to secure the berries for canning and unwilling to pay the prevailing high prices, write to the administration for information in regard to securing the fruit.

Farmers in nearby Virginia and Maryland districts say that the berries are plentiful and spoiling on the bushes. It is almost impossible for them to engage pickers, it is said, and unless the fruit is picked by the consumer, thousands of quarts will go to waste.

Parties of berry pickers will be welcomed by the farmers. In many cases the farmers have expressed a willingness to bring the pickers from the cars in their machines to the fields where the berries are growing.

NEWS SET BROKERS WILD

New York Stock Exchange Cheers Reports From the Front.

New York, July 19.—The news that American troops had victoriously advanced in the western front prompted an almost unparalleled outburst of enthusiasm on the floor of the Stock Exchange yesterday. Brokers yelled and cheered and bought stocks. Prices soared.

The market which took a sharp upward trend almost at the opening remained active with still rising prices, until the closing hour, when as the success of the allied drive became more fully known the buying became still more vigorous.

The spirit of optimism spread throughout the financial district, bankers and brokers remaining at their offices long after the close of the market in their desire to receive later war bulletins.

A highly significant feature of the bond market was the activity and strength of foreign war flotations, especially Paris 6s, which rose three points. Issues of this class have always been extremely sensitive to changes in the foreign military situation.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the circuit court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of July, 1918.

Edith M. Jones vs. Robert F. Jones. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of cruelty and desertion. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Robert F. Jones, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, jr., and Thomas Walker, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of July, 1918.

Goldie R. Schaeffer, complainant, vs. Max Schaeffer, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child, and general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Max Schaeffer, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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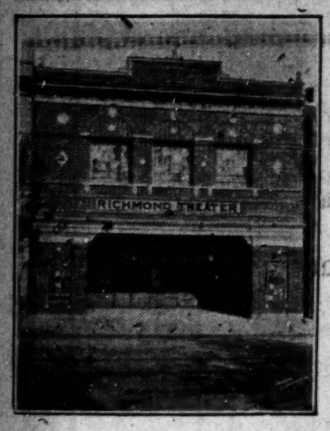

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UNREST STILL GROWS.

Mass Meeting of Protesting Workers in Germany.

London, July 19.—Germany's supply of food to Austria ended on Monday, according to the Stuttgart Neues-Tagblatt, says a Central News dispatch. Bad weather and other difficulties are said to be the cause. Austria will be expected to support herself hereafer. All her hopes of food aim from Germany are blasted.

Food prices in the dual kingdom are now at the highest they have reached during the war. Dispatches indicate that hundreds and thousands of the Austro-Hungarian lower classes are in imminent danger of starvation. Only the immensley rich can afford to pay the extortionate prices asked for even the necessities of life.

With the German supply of food for Austria gone, conditions, it is realized in the central empire, will grow unbearable.

London, July 19.—The condition of unrest among the people of the dual monarchy is becoming steadly worse. One indication of the state of popular feeling is reported in the Arbeiter Zeitung.

"At a mass meeting of railway workers on Friday last the attendance was so large that an overflow meeting had to be held. Ten deputies were present (the report is censored here.) Deputy Heine warned the government against the militarizing of railway workers. Another deputy said the government promises were inadpuate.

"Two engine drivers declared that engine drivers almost fell off their engines from starvation. The woman chairman of the Austrian railway workers' committee on kitchens described the distress of railway workers' families and asserted that children were dying of consumption to increasing numbers.

"A resoultion was adopted stating that the railway workers rejected responsibility for consequences if the government did not decide to give effectual help."

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MAY SUMMON PASTORS

Charges Against Richmond Policemen to Be Heard by Mayor.

Pastors of several Richmond churches, who have made sweeping charges of serious character against the police force, will be summoned to give testimony before the mayor when the investigation to be conducted by the head of the police department is begun next Monday.

It is reported that the accused officers, through their counsel, will not only contest the credibility of the witnesses who have testified before the grand jury against them, but will demand that the ministers who figured conspicuously in the early stages of the police department upheaval be summoned to appear and produce specific evidence in support of allegations made by them in and out of their pulpits affecting the character of the police department.

It is asserted by friends of several of the men accused by the grand jury that they will ask the mayor through their counsel and in the regular course of procedure to issue summonses for the preachers and ask them to make good on their general allegations. These witnesses will be told that the mayor will depend upon them to supply evidence upon which to base convictions in the event that the evidence given by the grand jury witnesses is not sustained in the coming trials.

Judge Richardson's action, dismissing the ouster proceedings, shifts the cases from that court to the mayor's court for trial and the same essential witnesses must supply the evidence on which the mayor will determine the guilt or innocence of the accused officers.

SANITARY INSPECTION IN VA.

State Board of Health Conducting Investigation—Results to be Published.

Richmond, Va., July 19.—Under the direction of the State Board of Health a sanitary and health inspection of Virginia towns is now being conducted. Inspectors started on this work about three weeks ago, and they have already covered much ground. Their preliminary reports indicate that the results will be interesting and valuable.

When the final report is published each town will be rated relatively and on the basis of a definite standard, so that it will be highly desirable for every town to have as clean a record as possible, looking at the matter from the welfare of its own citizens as well as from other points of view.

In order that local officials may have an opportunity to "clean up" and correct evils that may exist, the rating of towns will be deferred for the present. As soon as an inspector submits his first report, a letter is sent to the mayor of the town concerned together with a copy of the report. The mayor's attention is called to the conditions where they are found to be a menace to health, and he is urged to co-operate with the health authorities in correcting existing evils, enforcing the sanitary rules and regulations and the law pertaining to public health, and in trying to arouse the people to a realization of the danger that inheres in neglect of sanitation.

In this way every town will have an opportunity to improve its sanitary arrangements, and thereby make a better showing in the final report than would be the case if the results of the investigation were to be made public at once.

The war crisis is pointed to by the health board as emphasizing the importance of public health questions. In one of its letters the board says: "At this time of war, when our government is bending every effort to the task of putting this country on a war basis and sending abroad healthy and well-trained men to fight, it is the duty of every citizen to do his part to the limit of his power. Sickness and the conditions that breed disease are a direct burden on any community and on the whole nation, and anything done to prevent sickness and disease is patriotic service of a very high order."

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A Hun Boomerang.

Paris, July 19.—In praising the fighting qualities of the American troops, Col. de Thomasson, a military writer, in concluding his article on the battle situation yesterday, says he cannot resist the pleasure of quoting a passage concerning the Americans from the semi-official Norddeutche Allgemeine Zeitung. The German paper declared:

"These American soldiers are cannon fodder. They are incapable of standing up to our seasoned troops. America has been powerless to train the forcibly enlisted men she has shipped to Europe."

The way the Americans treated a crack German division at Fossoy, says Col. de Thomasson, perhaps may give the German writer food for reflection.

Seydler Resigns as Premier

Germany's guiding hand in Austrian politics became visible again today with the cable reports of the Woolf Agency announcing the resignation of Premier Von Seydler.

Seydler's proposed solution of the Polish question failed to secure the approval of general headquarters and also made certain his fall, the cables stated.

"The Austrian delegation of Salzburg has asked Count Burian for new instructions on the Polish problem," the cables stated, adding that "Seydler's further negotiation with the Polish Club is an impossibility."

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LOCAL TEAM TO PLAY AT WASHINGTON BALL PARK

Sylvester A. Breen, president of the Cardinal Athletic Club, has received a letter from Clark Griffith, of the Washington Club, in which Mr. Griffith states that the Cardinals may use the grounds of the Washington team the first Sunday that the local team is not playing there. Mr. Breen proposes to have the Cardinals and Clarendon's cross bats at this park some Sunday in the near future.

SPECIAL NOTICES

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Friday, July 19, 1918, at 8 p. m. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of the president.

W. E. Eberhart,
171-1t Secretary.

The regular state teachers' examination will be held at the Lee School building July 25-26, 1918.

W. H. Sweeney,
171-19-21-24 Supt. Schools.

There will be a called convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, Monday evening, July 22, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Companions please attend as the high priest has an important announcement to make in regard to next regular convocation.

By order of the M. E. high priest.

A. G. Uhler,
Work, Royal Arch Secretary.
171-3t

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 2 p. m., at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before it.

John O. Harmon, Jr.,
169-tf Secretary.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late A. Leroy Jameson this is to notify all persons having claims aginst the state to present them to me, properly certified, at once for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle such indebtedness.

A. Grace Jameson,
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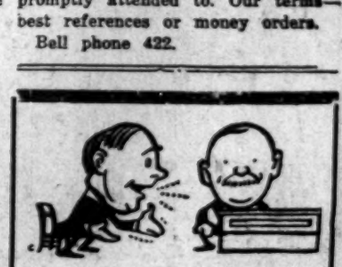

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